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HARMONY

Is What Gov. McCreary Wants.

"Not one word of reproach. We must forget for the good we hope to do." This is the keynote of Gov. McCreary's warning to the Kentucky democracy. "I am in favor of harmony and union in the democratic party, with no word of reproach for any democrat. We should remember the motto of our State: 'United we stand, divided we fall.'"

I believe all democrats should be invited to participate in our conventions who will pledge themselves to support the nominees. We should forget that we have been divided, and stand shoulder to shoulder, submitting to the will of the majority, and we will win glorious victories in the counties, in the districts and in the State.

In 1867, when the democrats of Kentucky came together and organized for victory and good government no questions were asked, no explanations were required, and there were no accusations, no atonements and no divisions. It matters not in what army a man fought or what his sentiments may have been on important issues, all who desired good democratic government stood together and achieved a great victory. In this way the democrats of Kentucky can get together and be victorious this year.

The mission of the democratic party is as great and grand now as it has ever been. Its splendid work is not completed, and if we deserve success we will win it.

The results of republican rule in Kentucky demand that democrats be harmonious and do their duty. The record of the last Congress, which has surpassed all others in lavish and reckless expenditures, the certainty of a new tariff law imposing unjust and increased burdens of taxation on the people, the failure to reform an unwise and vicious monetary system, the increasing power of corporations, trusts and combines, the reduction in values, depression in trade and absence of prosperity, appeal to democrats in thunder tones to unite and be harmonious and overthrow republican rule and restore democratic power."

PLEASANT DREAMS.

A nervous young minister in visiting a remote village had an unpleasant experience. The old lady, at whose house he staid, in showing him to his room, said: "It ain't everybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on "My first husband died in that bed with his head on these pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the dark room I think I see him sitting there still. My own father died lyin' on that lounge right under the window there. Poor Pa, he was a spiritualist and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died; and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him tonight you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first man fell dead from heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor and the two skeletons in that closet there belonged to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want something to amuse yourself with before breakfast, just open that cupboard there and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well good night and pleasant dreams."

Early Tuesday morning the long expected and dreaded summons of death came to Miss Hester Perkins, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins, near this city. Hester had been confined to her bed nearly three months with rheumatism and other diseases, making the skill of the physician ineffectual to save her. No purer, more gentle and loving victim could have been selected for his dart, and no one better prepared to go. She united with the Christian church here last fall and the assurance that Christ had accepted her, gave peace and comfort to her during her long illness. It is always sad to contemplate death, but more so when death comes in the spring time of nature and of life. Both full of promise of better things. The flowers will bloom and fade but she has entered the land where

"Everlasting spring abides And pleasures banish pain." The struggle with pain has ended. The battle has been fought and victory won, for, "To die was gain." The eyes of love will miss her in the home, but the eye of faith will see her in that "Building of God," that "house not made with hands eternal in the heavens." To her bereaved family we extend our sympathy. J. T. S.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight will be pulled off to-morrow and here's hoping both may be killed.

Middleburg, Casey Co.

Mr. D. F. Humphrey is very low with consumption at his home on Carpenter's Creek.

William Cloyd has sold his farm to his step-father, Mr. Alex Hicks, and will move to town.

Green River got on a high again last week and fencing replaced since the late high tide was again washed away.

If any gentleman wishes information concerning the misfortune that befell John Paul a few days ago they should apply to J. W. McWhorter, Jr. Ladies need not apply.

Jordan Carter killed a wild turkey in his barn lot one day last week. Mr. C. says this is the third one he has stood in his yard and shot since he has lived where he now does.

Mr. J. A. Allen, of Liberty, agent for Bryan's new book, "The First Battle," was here last week taking subscription. Mr. Allen thinks Bryan is the greatest man since Washington.

The foot bridge across the lagoon, which was washed away by the late flood, has been rebuilt. This was probably the suspension bridge referred to by the Post correspondent some time ago.

The Franklin county farmers who bought land at Grove are not the least discouraged by the low price of tobacco. They have sown large beds and are preparing for a still larger crop this year.

Whisky is said to have flowed freely in the late primary election in this county. One man is reported to have placed a jug in the hands of a millman, when they immediately shut down their machinery and the whole crew, composed entirely of democrats, got on a glorious drunk.

The democrats here are disposed to censure J. C. Coulter for the part he took in the late republican primary. Jim may have stepped aside somewhat from democratic paths, but under the circumstances we think the sin against the party is a pardonable one, and all ought to forgive him, especially if he will promise not to do so any more. He is a true blue democrat and has done noble work for the party in the past and can always be counted on when the final contest comes. His efforts to secure the nomination of his son-in-law to the office of circuit clerk will have nothing to do with his future politics.

A difficulty took place at Sunday school at Walltown, East of here on the 11th, between Tilden Carman on one side and Rube and John Horton and James Floyd on the other, that came near resulting in the death of Carman. Mr. Carman had ridden a Texas saddle to Sunday school and its peculiar make and the number of strings attached to it attracted the attention of the Horton boys and Floyd, and they were looking it over and handling the strings, when Carman jokingly told them not to allow any of the strings to stick to their fingers. They became indignant and began to curse him, when he told them that he meant what he had said only as a joke, and told them that it was no place for trouble. They continued to abuse him when he knocked Rube Horton down. The other two covered him then and notwithstanding the great odds against him he was contending, he stood toe to toe with them, and those who witnessed it say he would have whipped the whole crew had not Rube Horton struck him in the back of the head with a rock. The lick laid him prostrate, and it was first thought that his skull was crushed, but it proved to be only a very bad bruise. Mr. Carman is said to be a peaceable, well-behaved young man, while the Hortons and Floyd are represented as being tough. The latter has served a term in the county jail for disturbing religious worship, and will probably have to register again with Castle Bell.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Joe H. Hopper's meeting at Lexington had 14 additions.

Rev. Ben Helm is conducting a revival at the Congregational church. The singing is in charge of Mr. Perry, of Spartansburg, S. C.—Middlesboro News.

Moody will be in Louisville for five days beginning March 24th. He will preach at the Auditorium and the Warren Memorial Church.

Rev. J. B. Crouch, of Ludlow, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night, his sermons fulfilling the high expectations of his congregations. He may possibly be called to the pastorate.

Rev. Charles E. Nash, editor of the Baptist Inquirer, Louisville, is here to add subscribers to his list and to find prospective tourists to the "The Bible Lands," the necessary expenses of a trip thither being only \$680. He will have charge of the excursion, tickets good for one year.

The Covington Commonwealth says that John G. Carlisle is coming back to Covington to live and his house is now being prepared.



MISS KATHERINE WADDELL.

The above is intended as a likeness of one of the handsomest and most stylish young ladies of Somerset, though a picture could hardly do her justice. She is a daughter of the leading lawyer of her city and is as bright and vivacious as she is winsome and attractive. Miss Waddell frequently visits here, where she is a general favorite and counts her friends by the legion.

VICINITY NEWS.

William Blankenship died in Casey last week.

R. H. Mitchell, a prominent distiller of Marion county, died suddenly of heart trouble.

William Drury, the largest land owner in the United States, is dead at Keithsburg, Ill.

Tilford Jones, a London boy, has been engaged by the Knoxville base ball club at \$115 per month.

Hugh A. Seed, a Mason county farmer, broke a blood vessel while coughing and died in a few minutes.

James Barton, the tallest man in Madison county, died near Silver Creek Saturday. He was over seven feet.

John Hargate, a prominent Mercer county farmer, died from an overdose of morphine taken through mistake for quinine.

Bord Reeves, aged 13, of Madison county, was shot and killed by the discharge of an old pistol, which he was handling.

Thomas Hines, of Adair county, was seriously hurt in a runaway accident. Both legs were broken and he was hurt internally.

Mrs. Sue Lyne, of Lexington, a sister of Smith Hamsford, of Harrodsburg, died suddenly. She was 64 years old and was born at Crab Orchard.

A Wayne county Negro was given four years in the penitentiary for dangerously cutting his sweetheart's throat when she refused to marry him.

Several prominent citizens at Kirksville, who condemned the recent turnpike outrages committed there, have had notices posted at their gates warning them to keep their mouths shut or suffer violence.

A dispatch says that during services at the Mt. Olive church in Casey a difficulty arose between Tyler Carman and John and Samuel Horton. Carman was stabbed in the back three times with a large knife, and physicians say that he will die.

MATRIMONIAL.

David Furbay, aged 83, was married at Cadiz, O., to Mrs. Jacob Daton, 36.

Shade Johnson, aged 90 years, of Leslie county, married a girl of 15 summers.

Levi Rea, aged 80, and Miss Linnie Van Skiver, 19, were married at Bellefontaine, O.

Miss Lizzie Gray, of Anderson, Ind., is a raving maniac as the result of her beau deserting her.

An important movement has started in Louisville for organic union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches.

Frank Haggarty, of Fairview, Ill., is wanted for pouring a pot of boiling coffee on his wife when she refused to wait on him at the table.

A prominent lawyer of Fort Wayne, Ind., was found dead and his intended unconscious, in the rooms of the young lady's home. They had taken poison.

Invitations have been received by his friends here to the marriage of James A. Beazley to Miss Nannie B. Sweeney, which will occur at Lancaster at 5 P. M. to-morrow.

Dressed in her wedding clothes Jenny Doty, of Middletown, O., shot herself in the Grand Hotel at Indianapolis. A note which she left assigned no reason.

A Senator of the Missouri Legislature introduced a bill inflicting a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 upon any widow or maiden convicted of rejecting a widower or bachelor.

George Naylor and wife, of Sugar Creek, Garrard county, have been married 57 years to-day. He is 81 and she will soon be 82, and they are living now within a short distance of where they were born and raised.—Advocate.

LANCASTER.

J. A. Beazley and Miss Nannie B. Sweeney will be married Wednesday evening by Elder George W. Gowan at the residence of the bride's grandfather, Mr. J. G. Sweeney. A supper will be given by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Beazley, where they will take rooms for the present. The groom is a popular business man and the bride an excellent young lady. She is the only child of the late W. O. Sweeney and is a favorite with everybody.

Although the work in the circuit court is moving rapidly and smoothly on, there have been but few cases of general interest tried during the last few days. Saturday, Ezekiel Reid, of color, was given four years in the penitentiary on a charge of malicious shooting and wounding. It will be remembered that he fired a large load of shot into Charles Williams' shoulder last December, using a musket.

This is the time for the democrats of Garrard county to name a candidate for Senator from district, and we have several men who can win. The name of George T. Farris, chairman of our county committee, has been mentioned and if he is nominated his friends and extensive relationship in the district will see to his election. He is altogether competent and an "Old Line" democrat. As to the circuit judge's race, the re-election of Judge Sauley seems to be a forgone conclusion, and the resolution recommending Capt. Herndon was likely a bouquet, which he will appreciate, as he is fond of flowers.

Mrs. Julia Rogers will go to Cincinnati and Misses Fannie Collier and Carrie Curry, two of our most charming young ladies, will go to Frankfort this week. Charles Smith, of Lexington, has been here a few days. Miss Mary Elkin, one of Stanford's beautiful and attractive young ladies, is the guest of Misses Mattie and Sallie Elkin. Mrs. Hugh L. Mason, of Chicago, is with Mrs. W. B. Mason. Mr. Mose Kauffman is preparing to open a clothing store in the room formerly occupied by M. Braun. Mr. Sam F. Embry is on the sick list. Miss Lucy Ford, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. T. W. Reid.

The republicans were here in full force Saturday, the occasion being to nominate candidates for the various county offices. The wires were worked to a finish from early morn till 1:30, the time at which the committee met. Rumors of foul play and corruption were heard on all sides. The committee made the following nominations: For county judge, R. A. Burnside; county clerk, J. M. Duncan; circuit clerk, Richard Hackley; superintendent of schools, Dr. J. A. Amon; county attorney, W. McC. Johnson; sheriff, C. M. Boulden; jailer, Rice Bengel; representative, J. C. Napier; assessor, J. C. Galloway; coroner, G. S. Greenleaf. There were contests in the races for the nomination for circuit clerk, assessor and superintendent of schools, and much dissatisfaction is expressed over the result in some instances. As said in the last letter, wounds have been made that will not heal and the breach will be made wider as the days roll by. It was suggested by some one that a sign should be placed over the door where the committee met, reading as follows: "None but Davison Men Need Apply." The feeling engendered in the fight between Davison and Smith for the nomination for Congress last year was rekindled and it has resolved itself into a consuming flame. The ghosts of those two men stalked about and hypnotized some committeemen. Of course the Davison ghost is the more hideous, because he is in Congress and can work wonders and of course it dictated many of the nominations. J. Hunt McMurtry, the present school superintendent, was a candidate for re-nomination, but, having been an original Smith man, he was turned down or at least that is assigned as the reason. He made a heated speech in which he asserted that foul means were being used against him, withdrew his claims from the committee and asked that they be placed before the people. Dr. Amon, however, won in a walk, which is more than your correspondent expected, when he predicted that he would win by a neck. It now behooves the democrats to saw wood and keep quiet. The truth of the saying, "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad," may be fully demonstrated by the bad feeling existing among the republicans. They passed resolutions recommending Hon. Wm. Herndon for circuit judge and L. F. Hubble for State Senator.

"If woman would only eat more onions," says a professor of physical culture, "she would have fewer calls from the doctor." Also fewer from other gentlemen.

What is the use in hanging Jackson and Walling and leaving Sheriff Plummer and Rev. Lee behind? Let's hang them all and get rid of the nauseous business.—Cynthiana Democrat.

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W. P. WALTON.

GOV. BRADLEY'S message to the Legislature is a full and forceful elaboration of the 42 subjects proposed for legislation at the extra session. Very naturally he lays especial emphasis on the laws to prevent mob violence. He recommends that counties be made liable for damages in such cases, that an officer who permits a prisoner to be taken from him shall forfeit his office and that prisoners may be armed to resist mobs. He suggests an increase of the tax rate to relieve the deficit in the State treasury and also an increase in the license of whisky dealers, distillers, tobacco dealers, billiard tables, druggists, circuses, &c. A number of changes reducing the cost of criminal prosecutions, the reduction of salaries and the elimination of useless offices are proposed, as well as the abandonment of the Eddyville penitentiary. An additional member for the board of trustees for the reform school is suggested as well as an immediate appropriation for their building, the Legislature at the same time deciding whether two schools at different places or two under the same management was contemplated. He wants a more stringent election law passed and severe penalties prescribed for those who disturb public speakers. The creation of the office of bank examiner and more circuit court districts are proposed. The message, which is a vigorous and manly one, closes with a statement of the appointment of a U. S. Senator and expresses the hope that an election will occur at an early day.

The fastest train ever run was the special of the New York Journal, which took the pictures and photographs of the scenes at the inauguration at Washington. It made a mile in 34 seconds, and while the train was running at this tremendous speed a photographer was developing his plates, six artists were at work upon their sketches, a vitascope was taking pictures of the receding tracks at the rate of 40 a second, a reporter was talking into a phonograph and two typewriters were clicking away as merrily as though it all were happening in a quiet room in one of the sky-scraping office buildings of New York. Great indeed is the new paper and new journalism!

MAJ. WOOD, Bradley's appointee for U. S. Senator, began life as a stage driver and they do say that a mighty good one was spoiled when he went into politics. He has been a chronic office seeker, but the present, which he is not likely to fill, is the only one he ever got. In a speech last fall it is said he compared somebody to Julius Caesar, who betrayed his Saviour for 30 pieces of silver, and it is charged that he is guilty of many of such breaks. The accession of Maj. Wood to the Senate, if he ever gets there, will not help raise the Kentucky delegation in point of intelligence.

The governor has possibly done well in respiting Walling till after Jackson is hung, but he must not interfere with the latter's sentence. At best Walling is a poor tool of the cold blooded murderer who after ruining and killing the poor girl has the heartlessness to say in his petition for pardon, "the girl may have fallen into bad company while in Cincinnati, may have been violated, robbed and killed and decapitated by persons as yet unknown to the police." Let the vile fiend be promptly executed on the 20th. His filthy carcass has long enough cumbered the earth.

EDITOR BOSLEY, of the Paris Reporter, is an applicant for a position in the treasury department, and hopes by soft-soaping the republican members of Congress to get there. In a letter from Washington to his paper he describes them all as statesmen of the first-class, when he knows and everybody else knows that the State was never before represented by such a mediocre crowd of both democrats and republicans. With about two exceptions there isn't a man in the delegation that would average up with an ordinary every day member of a Legislature.

The papers go to the trouble of saying that the position of commissioner of pensions has been offered to H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee, and that he is undecided whether he will accept. Fiddlesticks! He would accept a clerkship to the commissioner if he couldn't do better. H. Clay, if he has had any offer, will accept, or he is not a fit representative of the g. o. p., whose mission is an office and an appropriation.

The Arizona Assembly has passed a bill making it a felony to publish a newspaper in the territory. The average legislator is generally an ass and has no great reason to love newspapers, especially if they are disposed to show him up in his short comings.

SEWALL'S son, who opposed his father, asks as a reward the mission to Hawaii. Let him go to hades or some such place and stay there and all will be forgiven.

GUM-SHOE got there in great shape and in the first heat. Dr. Hunter, the Polish Jew, was nominated for U. S. Senator on the first ballot by the republican caucus, receiving 38 votes to 15 for Holt, five for Boyle, five for Lewis and two for Yerkes, who was not a candidate, our man King and Senator Linney voting for him any way. It was the plan of the Hunterites to rush the election through the first thing Saturday, but Gov. Worthington holds, and very properly too it seems, that the balloting can not begin till the second Tuesday after the meeting of the Legislature. This is the second time Hunter has been nominated for the position, the first time having been run out by his free silver pledge, which now seems to have been forgotten. The chances are very decidedly in favor of his election, but the schemers are at work and many things may happen by next Tuesday.

THE Courier-Journal's "prosperity" edition was creditable to the business and mechanical departments of the paper, but it seems to have pressed the season. There is no angel flying around yet, as the paper indicates by a catching picture, scattering gold or even silver from a cornucopia, and there is no use trying to fool the people. In conversation with a Cincinnati business man last week, we were told that he had never seen trade so utterly depressed in the 20 years he had been in the city. There was a short spurt of promised prosperity just after McKinley's election, but it soon subsided and times are worse than ever. May be the extra session can legislate better times; may be not most probably.

THE Covington Commonwealth commenting on our remark that the mighty had fallen made in connection with Senator Ingalls, who has gone to Carson to report the prize fight for the New York Journal, says that the toga of the reporter is more honorable, these days, than the toga of the Senator. True in general, but to be a prize fight reporter is the lowest order of the animal, even as the U. S. Senate is getting to be the lowest order of legislative assemblies.

HON. J. W. BAILEY, of Texas, was nominated for speaker by the democrats in Congress over McMillan, of Tennessee, and Bland, of Missouri, receiving 56, 27 and 16 votes respectively. The honor is an empty one, except that it makes him the leader of the minority in the House. The republicans nominated Mr. Reed for speaker by acclamation, but the attempt to change the rules failed.

THE Arizona Senate has passed a bill to have legislative sessions once in ten years. If the Kentucky concern now in session would do likewise and by some way take from the governor the power to convene in extra session, a great deal of money and many bad laws would be saved.

GOV. BRADLEY has positively declined to interfere in the case of Jackson for the murder of Pearl Bryan, after a careful review of the record. Let him stick to it and permit the law to take its course, and the world will be rid of as dangerous a man as ever lived.

THE Oklahoma Legislature has passed a law to prohibit a man from marrying his mother-in-law. Such legislation seems to be in the nature of superfluity. The man who would want to marry his mother-in-law would be at once shut up in a lunatic asylum.

POLITICS.

Gov. Bradley and Gum Shoe Hunter do not speak as they pass by.

Congress and the Kentucky Legislature both, now afflict the country.

The first presidential post-office to expire is the one at Versailles. The present term ends March 20.

The Echo wants the republicans of Laurel to vote for James Potter, the Negro candidate for jailer.

The republican committee has fixed May 1 as the date for a primary election for county officers in Bell.

SENATOR BLACKBURN has served notice on the Lexington Herald that he doesn't want his name to appear in that sheet.

Among the first appointments to be sent to the Senate to-day is that of Perry S. Heath to be First Assistant Postmaster General.

Carter Harrison, son of the man who was assassinated while he held the same office, was nominated for mayor by the democrats of Chicago.

H. G. Riffe, a Casey county Negro, was refused the right to vote in the recent primary, because he was for free silver, and did not vote in November.

Senator Rummans is still holding out, and his friends do not believe he will vote for Dr. Hunter for Senator. He denounces Dr. Hunter bitterly and publicly for having accused him of selling out to the silver men last winter.

T. M. Cardwell, of Harrodsburg, is an applicant for chief of division in the pension office. Divisions in the pension office are under civil service, but that makes no difference with him. He knows some excuse will be found to turn the democrat out.

The republican steering committee of the United States Senate has decided to inform the senatorial appointees that their cases can not be considered

now and that, even if they were, it is not likely they would be seated.

The bills providing for a constitutional convention have passed the Tennessee Senate, having previously passed the House. The question of a convention is to be submitted to the people in August.

John Hay, of Illinois, who was Lincoln's private secretary, as ambassador to Great Britain; Gen. Horace Porter, of New York, as ambassador to France; ex-Gov. Merriam, of Minnesota, as ambassador to Germany, and Hon. William Draper, of Massachusetts, as ambassador to Italy, will be appointed by President McKinley.

Additional Local.

THE I. J. sends happy congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, of Danville, on the advent of their first born, a girl.

THE commencement exercises of the Stanford Colored High School will occur at Walton's Opera House Friday night. Prof. Tardiff has arranged an interesting programme and invites his white friends to witness it. Col. T. P. Hill will deliver the annual address.

COULDN'T FIT HIM.—Jack Beazley, who accompanied Deputy Sheriff R. M. Newland, to Frankfort with the prisoners, tells us that the officials could not find a suit long enough for Frank Brooks and he wore citizens clothes until one was made for him. He measures six feet six in his sock feet and bears the distinction of being the tallest man in the penitentiary. Brooks was in very low spirits, Mr. Beazley says, but the three Negro boys who were sent up for stealing, enjoyed the trip as much as if they were going to a festival.

THE sale of W. H. Miller's property was made by his executrix, Mrs. Kate P. Miller, Saturday. Mr. J. B. Paxton attended to it and Col. J. P. Chandler auctioneered. The safe and law books sold very low and the lots brought less than was anticipated. The six-acre lot adjoining Will Severance was bought by James Pettus for \$1,480. Mr. S. H. Baughman bought four acres on Miller street for \$510, a lot of one acre and three rods on same street at \$181 per acre, and a lot of one acre, one rod and 12 poles on Whitley Avenue for \$135.

The democratic committee met Saturday, but did nothing of general interest. There were present J. E. Carson, chairman, Willis Barnett, S. M. Owens, D. F. Logan, W. L. McCarty, Hen Baugh and Joseph Wright, who held the proxy of E. B. Kennedy. Mr. Owens tendered his resignation as he is a candidate, and so did Mr. J. C. Lynn for other reasons, because he has married a wife possibly. Elections were ordered to fill these vacancies, the one in precinct No. 3, Stanford, at the Engine House at 3 P. M. and the other at McKinley at the same hour in precinct No. 3, Hustonville, Saturday, 20th. All democratic voters will be allowed to participate. Most of the candidates were present and most of them declared for an early settlement of the nominations. Messrs. R. C. Warren, D. W. Vandever and M. F. North were called on for speeches and they counseled harmony and the broadest policy of non proscription. Mr. Warren was especially earnest in his appeal for harmony and said the democrats of the county must get together for the public good and honest government. If they do victory is easy and certain. The general feeling seems to be that the day of nominations be delayed as long as possible and that a mode other than a primary election be adopted. Many think that the committee should be empowered to name the candidates, selecting the best men from different parts of the county. Without taking any action the committee adjourned till April county court day.

A DOUBLE FUNERAL.—A scene seldom witnessed in this county occurred Saturday at Goshen church. Two corpses were in the church at the same time, two preachers of different denominations, two funeral sermons preached to the same congregation in quick succession and two interments in the cemetery by the same parties. Without knowing that the church would be occupied by the others notice was given that the funerals of Miss Hester Perkins, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins, and Archie Warren, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holtzclaw would be preached there at 2 o'clock P. M. Saturday. As the funeral cortege bearing the remains of Miss Perkins approached the church it was overtaken by that bearing the remains of the little child. They fell into line and proceeded as one to the church. The casket containing Miss Perkins' remains was first carried in, then that of the child; one casket was white the other black. One contained the remains of one who had just blossomed into life, the other just blossoming into womanhood. As the families were cousins it made no particular difference. Rev. J. T. Sharrard, of the Christian church, preached the funeral of Miss Perkins and Rev. W. S. Grinstead, of the Methodist church, that of the child. The remarks of both ministers were directed to both families. There might be theological differences between them but in the presence of the dead and the sorrowing

there was no distinction made by creed or church. One touch of nature made them all one; grief is the same and the hearts of all need the same comfort and hope. It was a touching scene when the families and friends of the departed gathered around the caskets to take a last fond look at their loved ones, the effect being heightened by the soft strains of an organ voluntary played by Miss Myrtle Hughes. At the cemetery they first interred Miss Perkins, then the same hands performed a like service for the babe. Those who were present will not soon forget it.

BLAIN.—A long, honorable and eventful career ended at 9 A. M. Friday, when Mr. John Blain breathed his last. For weeks he had been utterly helpless from the stroke of paralysis, which for years had rendered him a hopeless cripple, and death must have been a sweet relief.

Mr. Blain was born in this county, where he lived most of his long life. In early manhood he married his cousin, Miss Sallie Hays, who died in childbirth within a year. When the war came on he was a justice of the peace in the Hustonville precinct. Believing in the cause of the South, he entered Capt. Bates' Company in a Tennessee regiment and was in several severe battles, including that of Fort Donaldson, where he was captured and taken to Camp Chase. On being exchanged after a long time, he returned to his command, but his health had been broken down completely and he had to leave the service. He went to Georgia and lived there several years, but his love for his old home brought him back. Some time afterwards he ran for county clerk and his great popularity and well known capacity for the office made him an easy winner. A complication arose, however, when he went to take the office. He had sworn to support and defend the constitution of the United States, when he took the oath of office as magistrate, and that rendered him ineligible to hold office. He however, filled the place with Squire M. C. Portman, who received the appointment in his interest, and at the ensuing election, his disabilities having been removed, he was again elected county clerk, and so for three other terms, holding it in all 17 years and making the best clerk the county ever had.

On the 5th of January, 1875, he married Miss Eliza A. Gentry, who devoted her life to him and who made him a wife in every sense of the word. In May following their marriage Mr. Blain was stricken with paralysis and for two months lay helpless. He secured the services of Rev. S. S. McRoberts in the office, to which he was unable to go for a long time. As he was recovering from the first stroke a second more severe than the other made him helpless again and when he was able to travel he was taken to Hot Springs, where he remained 10 weeks, returning perfectly sound from his waist up, but unable to use his legs. In this condition he remained the most of his life, but he managed to get around and do a great deal more than most sound men.

Id 1876, by special act of the Legislature, Mrs. Blain was empowered to act as his deputy, which office she filled with great credit till her husband voluntarily retired in 1886. She was the first woman in Kentucky to hold office and there was much objection, owing to the disinclination to establish a precedent. To her painstaking and methodical management a great deal of the success of the conduct of the office was due. Since their retirement they have lived in a pretty little home, which they built on the Danville pike a mile from town, and enjoyed the rest that they had so well earned.

Mr. Blain continued to take great interest in politics, however, and was a voracious reader of all political literature. He was especially fond of the Congressional Record and during his delirium he is said to have repeated verbatim the speeches of several well known leaders. He was a very earnest free silverite and strong for Bryan, but had great respect for McKinley, as he was an original protection democrat and a great admirer of Sam Randall. Mr. Blain made no pretention to religion, but he was a regular reader of the Bible and tried his best to live up to its precepts. He was possessed of a remarkably clear and logical mind and accepted nothing unless it could be reasoned out. He was also a very fine writer, as many articles published in this paper from time to time will show. He was a frequent contributor to the INTERIOR JOURNAL and its editor acknowledges many obligations he could never repay.

Only one sister, Mrs. Mary Green, is left of his family and she with the patient, self-sacrificing, loving wife have the sympathy of everybody. Mrs. Blain tells us she never saw a more uncompromising invalid than her husband during his last long protracted illness and no one ever had better friends and neighbors than she in her hour of care and trouble. After a short service at home by Elder Joseph Ballou, who spoke both eloquently and feelingly of his friend, "so dependent, yet so independent," in life, the remains were taken to the old Blain burying ground, on the farm now occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen, near Hustonville, and laid away in the presence of many friends.

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PERSONALS.

MR. J. S. HUGHES has gone on the road again.
PETER HAMPTON is now a guard in the penitentiary.
MRS. WM. GEER was with friends here for a few days.
MISS JULIA HIGGINS is visiting relatives at Lexington.
MISS EDWIN ADAMS, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Yeager.
MR. B. T. CONWAY, Lebanon's next postmaster, was here yesterday.
MRS. JOSEPHINE FAYNE went to Uniontown Saturday to visit her son.
MR. C. E. COX arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox.

MR. R. F. WHITE, of Corbin, is quite sick at his mother's, Mrs. Reuben Williams.

MRS. GEORGE D. WEAREN is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Hall, at Somerset.

MRS. JULIA WITHERS went up to Flat Lick Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Smith.

MISS MARY BRIGHT spent several days with the Misses Givens in the Shelby City section.

ED DUDDERAR, of Louisville, spent several days with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Dudderar.

J. T. O'BANNON, of Dallas, Texas, spent several days with the families of W. H. Murphy and A. D. Root.

MR. A. M. KINNAIRD, one of Middleboro's pioneer merchants, was here Friday returning from Lancaster.

THE Economical Club will meet with Mesdames J. S. Owsley, Jr., and J. S. Wells from 3 to 5 Thursday afternoon.

MRS. DR. H. H. GRANT, of Louisville, and son, passed through Saturday to visit Mrs. Ellen Owsley at Lancaster.

JUDGE J. W. ALCORN continues in the clutches of the grip and is unable to leave his room. He has now been in doors for nearly a month.

MR. R. L. OFFUTT, manager of the Courier Journal's circulation, was here Saturday with Barnes Wearen, looking after the paper. He says the circulation of the daily is larger than it ever was.

THIS is the way the Mt. Sterling Gazette tells of the arrival of a pretty little widow, but you wouldn't guess it meant Mrs. Lizzie McAllister: Mrs. Lillie McAllister, of Stanford, is visiting Mrs. M. O. Cockrell, on Maysville street.

HOME NEWS.

DANKS' for solid gold rings. *
EGGS for hatching. Black Minorca J. C. McClary. *

EGGS and hams taken for goods at W. H. Shanks'. *

FOR SALE.—Push cart, good as new. Warren & Shanks. *

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OWING to a slide in the Stanfill tunnel on the Southern Pacific, train No. 26 was seven hours late yesterday.

A. B. ROBERTSON & BRO. show up with a big ad, this issue and offer bargains that the ladies will hardly resist.

THE Claxton & Hanford Big Novelty Co. is booked for a performance at Walton's Opera House, March 26th.

FOR SALE.—Coal, corn, corn-chop, hay, millet, straw, ship stuff, oats, &c. See prices in another column. J. H. Baughman & Co. *

\$5,000.—J. W. Hayden has bought of Mr. J. S. Hughes his handsome brick residence for \$5,000. He will take possession on or before June 1.

A SMALL leather grip containing some articles of clothing was lost on Lancaster pike yesterday. The finder will please return to this office and get reward.

A BLACK mare with sheared mane and new bridle was left at my house Sunday night. Owner can get her by paying for this notice and her keep. Wm. Skidmore. *

WHILE playing with a gun cap, Johnny, little son of R. G. Jones, suffered a painful accident. It exploded and a large piece entered one of his eyes causing him intense suffering. Drs. O'Bannon and Peyton removed it after working on the little fellow more than an hour and they think he will soon be all right.

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BOYS.—John Gooch and B. H. Dalton, of the Goshen section, each have a new boy at their house.

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FORGERY.—Butler Benson, a white youth, of the East End, was placed in jail by J. M. White, of McKinney, Saturday afternoon, charged with forgery.

HERE may be a chance for Uncle Jimmy Warren. A bill is pending in the Minnesota Legislature for the creation of a State phrenologist at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

WILLIAMSBURG has a female base ball nine, but we are not informed whether they wear the regular suits or not. If they do we hereby challenge them for a game here.

SAM JONES' new book, "Thunderbolts" sells at \$5 to \$10, but you can get the best of it for 50 cents to \$1 by hearing him lecture at Walton's Opera House at 2 P. M. April 5th.

THE election of Squire W. L. Dawson to the county judgeship makes a vacancy in the office of magistrate for this district and gives him the appointment. This office is a very important one and we trust a good man will be selected to fill it.

FINE.—James Humber, the East End Negro, who while drunk scared the wife of George Haggard and was disorderly in many ways, was fined \$50 and given 50 days in jail by Squire Edmiston at Crab Orchard Friday. He was placed in jail that afternoon.

NOT satisfied with stealing the roof off of George B. Cooper's ice-house, the scamps are now appropriating his fences. They carry off from one rail to a panel each night. Mr. Cooper is a good natured man but he says his patience with these rascals has ceased to be a virtue and somebody is going to get hurt if a halt is not called.

THE franchise of the Stanford Telephone Exchange was sold yesterday to Mr. B. T. Conway, of Lebanon, for \$10. Mr. J. S. Rice bid \$5.01 for Fish & Rawlings, of Berea, and dropped out. Mr. Conway represents the Southern Telephone & Supply Co., and says he will begin work here within 60 days and if it is desired will connect us with Lancaster, Danville and other towns. The franchise is for 20 years.

THE Real Estate Journal, Stanford's latest addition to the newspaper fold, has appeared and is full of interesting information to land owners and land buyers. Mr. J. H. Sowder is editor and manager and will issue every two weeks. The paper is from the press of the INTERIOR JOURNAL and it goes without saying that the typography is an fait. It is not a Sunday paper as its date indicates, but it will do for Sunday reading in the absence of other religious literature.

ARSON has been added to the other crimes of the midnight marauders, who will probably resort to assassination next, if they can hire a man mean enough, who has the courage to shoot a man in the back. The toll house nearest town on the Somerset pike was burned about 11 o'clock Friday night, by four incendiaries, who would do the State long service in the penitentiary if their identity could be discovered. The gate had been twice destroyed and the keeper had removed his effects from the house, but toll was being collected. The house was new and built at a cost of several hundred dollars. The county is liable to the owners of the road for the loss and they are making no fuss about it, but the officers of the law should see that property rights are protected. Let an armed force be put at each gate and toll collected at all hazards.

At the time the above was written we had not learned that the gate on the top of the gap had been burned also. Both gates are now open and the management seems to be afraid to try further to collect toll. They will try to make the county responsible for the loss, but they will have to prove greater diligence than they have displayed. Death has claimed another member of the Legislature. Senator J. P. Salter died at his home at West Liberty Sunday, of heart disease. He was a gold democrat and his death will not materially affect the Senatorial situation.

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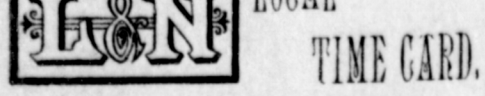
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News Briefly Told

It is thought that Gov. Bradley will grant Walling a brief respite.

Uriah Harrison, the leading republican of Grant, dropped dead of paralysis.

Thomas Fisher fell from the steps of a church at Charleston, S. C., and broke his neck.

George Matthews, the murderer of James J. Irwin, was hanged at La Plata, Md.

Two children are dead and two dangerously ill at Pittsburg, Pa., from eating pumpkin.

Luther H. Tucker, for many years editor of the Country Gentleman, is dead, aged 62.

The Mississippi river is still rising. In some instances boats touch at points 40 miles inland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, mother of Heber Matthews, editor of the Hartford Herald, is dead.

Arthur Mayhew, the murderer of Stephen Powell, an old man, was electrocuted at Sing Sing.

The 14-year-old son of Aquilla Coyle, of Woodford county, started to hang a dog and hung himself.

G. L. Dawson, supposed to be from Montgomery, Ala., committed suicide at Union Station in Louisville.

The Texas court of appeals decided that a Negro, if he pays the price, has a right to ride in a Pullman car.

A cotton mill is to be built at Birmingham, Ala., a commercial club committee having raised \$150,000 in stock.

Mrs. Clara Omo, a woman "cowboy" who claimed to have killed five men in her career, is dead at Perry, Oklahoma.

A Southern train was wrecked near Rome, Ga., and the engine plunged 60 feet into a river. Two were fatally hurt.

Paddy Brennan, the pugilist, was burned to death in a 15-cent bed-house in Buffalo. Two other men lost their lives.

Thomas Newton was fatally shot by his wife at Aurora, Ind., when he came home drunk and whipped one of his children.

Four-year-old Charley Wright, of Wooster, O., ate some of his mother's medicine to cure his cold and died within a few hours.

Charles Denner and John Murphy, of St. Louis, are raving maniacs as a result of starvation and worry at their failure to find work.

The Southern Railroad has been used for \$225,000 for running over and killing nine members of the Woodward family near Chattanooga.

Heavy snow storms are blocking railroad trains in the Northwest. On some roads the drifts are miles long and from 10 to 30 feet deep.

During 1896 Kentucky produced 3,183,478.96 tons of coal. In mining it only five persons were killed, a much less number than ever before.

Turnpike raiders destroyed five toll-gates in Fleming county and warned the keepers not to collect any more toll. They also threatened to wait on the county judge and county attorney.

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MT. VERNON,

Last Saturday was a busy day for the politicians in this county.

The next district convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held here.

Our streets were thronged with voters Saturday. The electioneering went on very quietly.

It is thought that there will be some startling surprises next Saturday for some of our candidates.

Madam Rumor reports a wedding to occur the 31st. We will not call any names, but all will regret to give up the fair girl who will be the bride.

Miss Florence Griffin, of Maresburg, is the guest of Mrs. Dr. E. J. Brown. She has charge of an art class that is proving both profitable and pleasant.

The Baptist church chose for its pastor last Sunday, Elder John Carmichael. The vote was unanimous. A Sunday school was organized with Mr. McKinney, superintendent.

The W. C. T. U. elected as its officers at last meeting: Mrs. Wm. Smith, president; Mesdames Woodall and Forrester, vice presidents; Mrs. Dr. A. G. Lovell, treasurer, and Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt, corresponding secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager and daughter, Kate Miller, are the guests of Mr. M. J. Miller. Miss Kate Frazer is visiting Mrs. Georgiann Coyle.

Mr. Boss Levisy has been very ill. Miss Ruby Whitehead, of Virginia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Risse Williams.

We learn that Dr. E. J. Brown will move to Stanford the 1st of May to practice his profession. His many friends here regret to learn of his contemplated departure from our town, but we bespeak abundant success for him in his new field of labor.

Dr. Pennington will rent his property here.

Mrs. Gran. Baker visited friends near Livingston last week. Miss Florence Mullins entered Mrs. Nesbitt's school this week. Mrs. Fannie Thompson returned from a visit to Garrard last Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. Scroggs entertained a "storm party" of young friends last week. Mrs. Martha Schooler is the guest of Mrs. Willis Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marcet have been quite ill. Mrs. Cleo Brown and son, McKenzie, are in Louisville for two weeks. Mrs. Brown will have her spring opening soon after her return.

Mr. J. A. Landrum will move his family here in the near future. Messrs. "Fush" Jones and Wm. McFerran, who were injured while acting as brakemen, are nearly well, we are glad to state. Mr. John Proctor is back from Lexington much improved.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, the Fayette nurseryman, furnishes the following carefully kept observations for the month of February: "Rain or snow fell on 12 days, aggregate precipitation being 6.57 inches. On corresponding month last year the rainfall was 3.14 inches, and the average for 10 years was 5.91 inches."

The total amounts of gold held by the five greatest nations are: France, \$1,450,000,000; Germany, \$625,000,000; United States, \$618,000,000; England, \$580,000,000; Russia, \$480,000,000.

A Southern train was wrecked at Rome, Ga., the engine plunging 60 feet into the river. Two were fatally hurt.

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RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

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News Briefly Told

It is thought that Gov. Bradley will grant Walling a brief respite.

Uriah Harrison, the leading republican of Grant, dropped dead of paralysis.

Thomas Fisher fell from the steps of a church at Charleston, S. C., and broke his neck.

George Matthews, the murderer of James J. Irwin, was hanged at La Plata, Md.

Two children are dead and two dangerously ill at Pittsburg, Pa., from eating pumpkin.

Luther H. Tucker, for many years editor of the Country Gentleman, is dead, aged 62.

The Mississippi river is still rising. In some instances boats touch at points 40 miles inland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews, mother of Heber Matthews, editor of the Hartford Herald, is dead.

Arthur Mayhew, the murderer of Stephen Powell, an old man, was electrocuted at Sing Sing.

The 14-year-old son of Aquilla Coyle, of Woodford county, started to hang a dog and hung himself.

G. L. Dawson, supposed to be from Montgomery, Ala., committed suicide at Union Station in Louisville.

The Texas court of appeals decided that a Negro, if he pays the price, has a right to ride in a Pullman car.

A cotton mill is to be built at Birmingham, Ala., a commercial club committee having raised \$150,000 in stock.

Mrs. Clara Omo, a woman "cowboy" who claimed to have killed five men in her career, is dead at Perry, Oklahoma.

A Southern train was wrecked near Rome, Ga., and the engine plunged 60 feet into a river. Two were fatally hurt.

Paddy Brennan, the pugilist, was burned to death in a 15-cent bed-house in Buffalo. Two other men lost their lives.

Thomas Newton was fatally shot by his wife at Aurora, Ind., when he came home drunk and whipped one of his children.

Four-year-old Charley Wright, of Wooster, O., ate some of his mother's medicine to cure his cold and died within a few hours.

Charles Denner and John Murphy, of St. Louis, are raving maniacs as a result of starvation and worry at their failure to find work.

The Southern Railroad has been used for \$225,000 for running over and killing nine members of the Woodward family near Chattanooga.

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